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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of December 14, 2006. In accordance with your instructions, we filed a Request for Reconsideration, a Terminal Disclaimer and a Petition for Extension of Time in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for this application on December 22, 2006. Copies of the as-filed documents for your records and an invoice for our services in this matter are enclosed.

We will continue to keep you informed of developments in this application.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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